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HOUSE COMMITTEE REPC T

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FURTHER REFERRALS: HES
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The HOUSE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION considered:

HB 30

HOUSE BILL NO. 30

APPROP: K-12 EDU OPERATING/DEBT EXPENSES

"An Act making appropriations for K-12 education operating and school debt expenses; and providing for an effective date."

Recommends it be replaced with [] HCS or [✓] CS for HB 30 (Edu)
For Senate Bills with new title: [] Technical Title [] New Title: HCR _____ [] Same Title [] New Title

- [] attach amendments
[] add new referral to _____ Committee
[] Letter of Intent _____ Committee

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Abbrev
for
Depts.:*
ADM
CED
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SPONSOR STATEMENT HOUSE BILL 30

"An Act making appropriations for K-12 education operating and school debt expenses; and providing for an effective date."

House Bill 30 is a starting point for discussion of early funding of the FY 06 education foundation formula and school debt reimbursement for the State House of the 24th Alaska State Legislature.

This particular bill covers the fixed retirement costs of PRS/TRS, school debt retirement and core costs of classroom education. The levels contained within this bill are from FY 05. These levels were selected as a starting point to give the committees, assigned this bill, the opportunity to decide on a level of funding for the foundation formula, other classroom costs and grants, and school debt retirement.

By passing an early education funding bill, school districts will know the level of funding for the upcoming fiscal year, thus negating the need to send out pink slips to teachers because of anticipated budget cuts.